



10 things you need to know before applying for a Community Grant

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1. To be eligible to apply for a grant, your community group must be either: a registered association, an incorporated body, a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee or an educational facility or institution.
2. Your group must be in South East Water's service area, or support another community group delivering services in our service area. [See a map of our service area](#) (PDF 1.31 MB)
3. Your project must support with at least one of our program aims: water security and knowledge, affordability, environment, health and liveability.
4. Projects we fund include capital works, events, recreational, environmental or educational programs and equipment to enable community initiatives.
5. You should tell us about the capability of your group including skills and volunteer numbers. This helps us understand if you have the capacity to complete the project you're proposing.
6. Including a budget gives you an advantage. Most successful applications have supplied a budget detailing the estimated or quoted cost for each item or service. Don't just apply for the maximum amount.
7. You should include all relevant project costs for your organisation or group, inclusive of any GST, so we are able to fully consider and potentially support the total funding amount required to implement the service or run the project or program.
8. You can attach files to support your application e.g., photos and your logo. Check the online application form for size limits.
9. Grants cannot be deposited into personal bank accounts. Your group must also have a bank account in its own name and an elected and identifiable committee or similar group clearly responsible for managing the organisation.
10. Your organisation can only apply for one grant each year.

Find out more and apply at <https://southeastwater.com.au/about-us/community/grants/>